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Application No. **09/955,722**  
Applicant: **Peterson**  
Title: **Temporary Coating for Protection of Microelectronic Devices  
During Packaging**  
Filing Date: **09/18/2001**  
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**Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114  
and  
Reply to the Advisory Action**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of 09/09/2003, applicants submit herein a **Request for Continuing Examination (RCE)** under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above identified application. Applicants also submit a **Reply** to the Advisory Action.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office reconsider the patentability of the invention in light of the arguments and amendments presented herein. Applicants submit the following in complete response thereto.

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to **extend the time** for reply to the Final Office dated 04/16/2003. The Office is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account # 19-0131** for any necessary fees regarding this Reply, the Request for Continuing Examination, the petition to extend the time for reply, and any future reply(s) requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

### Claim History

- Claims **1-34** were originally filed on 09/18/2001.
- In the First Amendment dated 02/03/2003:
  - claims **31-34** were cancelled in response to a restriction requirement, as being drawn to a non-elected invention;
  - claims **15** and **16** were cancelled;
  - claims **1, 10, 17, 19, 25, 28, 29** and **30** were amended; and
  - new claims **35-44** were added.
- In the Amendment after Final dated 08/12/2003:
  - claim **28** was amended (however, the amendment was not entered by the Office)
- Claims **1-14, 17-30** and **35-44** are currently pending.